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Honorable Joan M. Azrack United States District Court Eastern District of New York 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

> Re: <u>United States v. Ayala-Pineda</u> 21 Cr. 635

Dear Judge Azrack:

Mark DeMarco and I represent Rigel Yohario Velasquez-Mancia in the above matter. The case is currently on the Court's calendar for sentencing on October 10, 2024. With the consent of the Government, we write seeking a 45-day adjournment.

The within request is made to allow counsel sufficient time to resolve a post-plea issue that is relevant to Mr. Velasquez-Mancia's sentence. We believe the requested time will allow us to properly address this matter and brief the Court prior to the imposition of sentence.

We thank Your Honor for her consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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